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25 CFR 83message

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In regards to Revisions to Regulations on Federal Acknowledgment of Indian Tribes (25 CFR 83 or "Part 83") I ask that your offices further gain information and feedback from the tribes themselves. After review of your list it is very obvious there is a lacking input from the tribes, whom are the most affected by such. To impose decisions on a people when so few have access to web based information is not a very credible outreach or an attainment of information from those affected. My tribe the Oglala Sioux Tribe is not mentioned as having feedback and as a representative enrolled member I ask for a delay in decision making and government imposition. How are we to take affects when we and our leaders have not shared views or developed an opinion? I also have not seen any sharing from the BIA office of our tribe to seek information on what affects our people. This lack of practice is not a healthy nor constructive relay be it so lacking. I ask that you consider factors like a lack of input from tribal governments themselves, the reality that some reservations like the Oglala Sioux Tribe have a 90% unemployment rate and sadly our people do not find having the internet as a priority. The BIA has a common practice and standard of dates and either you have an opinion in that time or we move on. This is not beneficial nor cooperative when dealing with the tribes of the United States. And to what if we do not agree? Are we to let be imposed what few have known about? I hope relationships and suggested wanted changes from the top down better in forms of communications and what you consider 'cooperative' and valid responses to move on.

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